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**The city of Westerville is
also sponsoring a
free electronics and tire
collection for their residents
at this event.**

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SWACO Sponsors free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Westerville

The Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio is offering a mobile Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection in Westerville on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012. The event will be held at the Westerville's Service Station, 350 Park Meadows Rd., where household hazardous waste items will be received from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

SWACO contracts with Environmental Enterprises Incorporated (EEI) of Cincinnati so that residents are provided this service free of charge. Residents only need to drive up to the collection site; volunteers will remove of the HHW from vehicles and ensure that it is disposed of properly.

These HHW collections keep hazardous material from entering the landfill, and provide a safer environment for us all. More than 244,000 pounds of household hazardous waste were collected in 2011.

SWACO also has a permanent site where Franklin County residents can drop off their hazardous wastes at 1249 Essex Avenue. Check the SWACO website for hours www.swaco.org

There will be one other mobile HHW Collection in Franklin County this year. The last mobile collection of the year will be held Oct. 13 at TOSOH SMD Inc., 3600 Gantz Rd., Grove City.

Acceptable items include, but are not limited to:

- Oil, kerosene
- Paint - oil based paints only. (All water, or acrylic-based paints should be dried out and placed in your trash. Kiitty litter, shredded paper or saw dust can be added to the paint to speed the drying process.)
- Batteries (In 2011, SWACO recycled 17,111 lbs. of batteries.)
- Aerosol Cans
- Pesticides/chemicals
- Fertilizers